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SUBJ: RECOMMENDATION UNDER THE DIB-678P PROCEDURE:

TCOMP, S.A.

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1. A CONSULATE OFFICER VISITED TCOMP, S.A. AND INTERVIEWED MR. JOAN A. ALEGRET, MANAGING DIRECTOR, WHO VOLUNTEERED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. TCOMP S.A. IS A MANUFACTURER OF NUMERIC CONTROLS FOR MACHINE TOOLS. THE FIRM WILL IMPORT FROM FAIRCHILD CAMERA AND INSTRUMENT CORP., PHOTOCELLS, AMPLIFIERS TRANSISTORS, MICROCIRCUITS, DIODES AND OTHER RELATED SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES WHICH IT WILL USE IN ITS MANUFACTURES. TCOMP S.A. SELLS TO MANUFACTURERS OF MACHINE TOOLS IN SPAIN. MR. ALEGRET STATED THAT THEY HAVE A VERY GOOD MARKET IN SPAIN AND THAT THEY DO NOT PLAN TO EXPOR. HE ADDED THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT HIS CUSTOMERS WILL EXPORT EIHER, SINCE HEY PORVIDE SERVICE FOR THEIR EQUIPMENT IN SPAIN ONLY.

2. TCOMP S.A. HAS ITS HEAD OFFICES AND PLANT LOCATED ON CALLE PALLARS 65, QUINTO PRIMERA, BARCELONA 18,
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SPAIN. THE COMPANY WAS FOUNDED IN MAY 1977. IT EMPLOYS

8. THE FIRM HAS AN AUTHORIZED AND PAID-IN CAPITAL OF ABOUT U.S. (\$9)-4 25,000 AND GROSS ASSETS ESTIMATED AT U.S. DOLLARS 62,000. 1978 SALES ARE EXPECTED TO BE ABOUT U.S. DOLLARS 313,000. THE ABOVE MENTIONED MR. JOAN A. ALEGRET, IS AN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER, THE MAJOR STOCKHOLDER, AND ENJOYS A GOOD REPUTATION. HE HAD BEEN

A SALES AGENT OF FAIRCHILD SEMICONDUCTORI SPA, VIA
ROSELLINI JQWN WPQWR MILAN, ITALY, WHICH IS AN EUROPEAN
OFFICE OF FAIRCHILD CAMERA AND INSTRUMENT CORP., MT.
VIEW, CALIF. NOW, UNDER A NEW REORGANIZATION OF FAIR-
CHILD S OPERATIONS IN SPAIN, TCOMP S.A. IS A SMALL COMPANY

BUT, APPARENTLY, THE ONLY ONE IN ITS FIELD IN SPAIN.
IT HAS GOOD FINANCIAL REPUTATION AND MEETS OBLIGATIONS
PROMPTLY, ACCORDING TO BANKING AND TRADE SOURCES
CONSULTED.

3. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, THE CONSULATE RECOM-
MENDS COMP S.A. AS A PARTICIPANT UNDER THE DID-
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